

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

IN FAVOR OF

An appropriation for the improvement of Absecom, and Great and Little Egg harbors, in that State.

FEBRUARY 3, 1857.—Read, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY,
Trenton, N. J., February 2, 1857.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of concurrent resolutions, passed by the legislature of this State, agreeably to the requirements of said resolutions.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,
WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor of New Jersey.

HON. WILLIAM WRIGHT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS relative to an appropriation for Absecom and Great and Little Egg Harbor.

WHEREAS, the extreme cold of the present winter, by the production of large quantities of ice in the rivers, bays, and harbors of the Atlantic coast, has seriously impeded, and in many cases totally prevented the navigation of the same, to the great loss and damage of the community, and shown the necessity of providing, if possible, more harbors convenient and accessible at all times; and whereas, the harbors of Absecom, Great and Little Egg harbor have inlets seldom or never obstructed by ice, easy of access at all times, and constantly in use as harbors of refuge for large numbers of coasting vessels, and believing that said inlets and harbors can be improved and made available for use and safety of a large number of vessels, if properly improved; therefore,

1. *Be it resolved*, (general assembly concurring,) That our senators and representatives in Congress be instructed to use their influence to

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obtain an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, to improve the inlets and harbor of Absecom, and fifty thousand to improve the harbors of Little and Great Egg Harbor inlets.

2. *And be it resolved*, (assembly concurring,) That the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in Congress a copy of the above resolution.

A true copy from the Journal.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

I, Thomas S. Allison, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of concurrent resolutions passed by the legislature of this State, January 26, 1857, as taken from, and compared with the original, now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, in said State, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOS. S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.